

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

3rd Sunday of Lent

March 8, 2026

Rev. Tripp Brogdon, Pastor

Bob Sparks, Liturgist

Mavis Stephens, Choir Director

Dr. Jeff Gilbreath, Pianist

Prelude "My Life, My Joy, My All" Dr. Gilbreath

We Gather in God's Presence

Welcome

Minute for Mission Easter Dinner Collection John Jordan

*Call to Worship:

One: O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

All: We have come to give thanks and to sing songs of praise!

One: We are the people of God's pasture; we trust that God will bring us through the wilderness.

All: We seek God's living water and praise God's holy name!

*Hymn "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" #81

Gathering Prayer

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

Jesus, friend of all, once again, we come to you knowing our words have stung, our actions have harmed, and our indifference has let evil have its day. Our hearts yearn for you, our souls thirst for you, yet we do not imitate you in our lives. We scorn those who are different from us, and relish our own comfort. Once again, forgive us, O God. Give us your living water, that we might tell the world all you have done for us. Amen. (Silent Confession)

Hymn of Response "Jesus Knows the Inmost Heart" refrain #427

Assurance of Pardon

One: This is the good news of God's grace: though we were sinners, Christ died for us.

All: Once we were lost and dead— now Christ has become our life and salvation. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

*Passing of the Peace

*Gloria Patri #581

We Listen for God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Exodus 17:1-7

Choir Anthem "In the Valley Flows a River"

Scripture Reading John 4:5-15

Sermon "Hydrate"

*Hymn "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" #415

We Respond to God's Word

Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

One: Wellspring of mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Call for the Offering

(The offering plate is not passed, but is located on a stand outside the sanctuary doors.)

Offertory "Fill My Cup, Lord" Dr. Gilbreath

*Doxology #606

*Prayer of Dedication

We Are Sent into the World

*Hymn "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #475

*Benediction

*Postlude "Love Lifted Me" Dr. Gilbreath

*Please rise in body or spirit.

Bold and italic type indicates our shared response.

Calendar of Events:

Mon., March 9	HAD Lunch – sign up to bring cornbread, rolls, dessert, or serve. 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM Chat “N” Chew
Wed., March 11	4:30 PM Choir 5:30 PM CONNECT Bible Study w/Rev. Tripp
Sun., March 15	Last day for Easter flower donations.
Mon., March 16	11:30 AM – 12:30 PM Chat “N” Chew

Easter Flower Donation:

Donations in honor or in memory of someone can be made for any amount. A sign-up sheet is in the church office. Checks should be made out to St. Andrew Presbyterian Church. The deadline for donations is March 15, 2026

Guests

Welcome! It is a blessing to have you worship with us today. We warmly invite your participation in the worship, fellowship, and ministry of our congregation. The pastor is available to answer any questions you might have after worship, by email or phone. There is a place for you here.

Children’s activity bags are available from an usher for the sermon time. Please leave the bag in the pew as you leave. A nursery is provided for children 3 years of age and under.

Live Streams and recordings of each week’s worship service are available on our YouTube channel. For more information, visit us at www.standrewdeatur.org



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Scripture Reading, Bob Sparks: Exodus 17:1-7

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. The people quarreled with Moses, and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?" But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?" So Moses cried out to the Lord, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." The Lord said to Moses, "Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink." Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the Lord, saying, "Is the Lord among us or not?"

Scripture Reading, Rev. Brogdon: John 4:5-15

So he came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon. A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in

common with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." The woman said to him, "Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?" Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water."